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The Pope received ex-president Grant, his wife and son to-day. Chat with the Pope at the Apostolic Palace, situated Gen. Grant in the hall of the former Cardinal. Shown into his the Pope's apartment, where Cardinal McCloskey presented him to the Pope. The Pope said he would pray for the success of the Bourbons in the next election.

ATLANTA, Ill., March 20.—The new term of the Circuit Court of Appeals opened to-day with the trial of the case of the State of Illinois vs. the city of Chicago. The trial was adjourned to April 3d.

LONDON, April 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says in consequence of Austria's refusal to come to an arrangement with Russia, it is believed Prince Gorchakov has already informed Lord Loftus that Russia is ready to yield to England's demand, in regard to the Congress.

A special to the Standard, dated Constantinople, Friday, states if the English fleet is not withdrawn the Russians will occupy Constantinople with the approval of the Sultan. The same correspondent understands Mr. Layard, in accordance with instructions of the British Government, has asked the Porte what its attitude will be in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. Safer Pasha replied he was personally inclined to neutrality, but would submit the matter to the council.

The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphed Sunday, says I hear on the very best authority that the Sultan told Grand Duke Nicholas he would not fight against England Russians will occupy Roumania on Monday. The English have landed a large quantity of war material on the island of Tenedos.

The Standard's report from Berlin that Russia is ready to yield to England's demand should be received with reserve, as both the Agence Russ and Journal de St. Petersburg yesterday opposed further concessions on the part of Russia. Moreover, the correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg telegraphs Sunday. War is now regarded as almost inevitable. The vague hope that diplomatic formula might be found for a renewal of the negotiations has been destroyed by Lord Beaconsfield's declaration that the question at issue is not a matter of form but of essential reality. The other dispatches of the Standard given above should be received with due caution on account of their sensational character.

The Times has the following from Paris. A Belgrade telegram states Serbia will join Russia in the event of an Anglo-Russian war.

A Bucharest correspondent of the Times says English merchant vessels at Galatz were ordered by their owners to sail immediately, even without cautions. Gen. Zimmerman's corps has been ordered to Moldavia immediately.

The same correspondent also says he learns on fair authority that the Turkish troops have been so far withdrawn from the positions recently occupied near the Bosphorus that the Russians would no longer find anything to prevent them from marching to the coast and seizing fort which commands the entrance to the Black Sea.

Correspondents of the provincial journals say the belief is current that some steps for the safe guarding of British interests, like the entry of the fleet in the Black Sea, or the occupation of Gallipoli, has been determined upon.

The report of the appointment of the Marquis of Salisbury as Secretary of State is formally contradicted.

The following notice has been prepared for issue to the officers of the districts throughout the Kingdom. Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to direct by proclamation that the first class army of the reserve force be ordered out for permanent service, all men belonging to said reserve are required at headquarters on or before — for the purpose of joining the army.

No other medicine in the world has ever given such a test of curative qualities as Boehm's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Bronchitis and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Jan. 22—d&wmo cow.

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Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Aches—if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cents and 75 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.

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Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. feb-26-d&w

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingains, \$1.00 per yard, at Decatur, Ill. feb-27-d&w

A large lot of Hamburg Ingains, just received and very cheap, at feb-27-d&w

Genet's New Styles of Button Garters, Hermosa Garters and Congress Garters, with London lace, French lace, New York lace, or lace, the largest assortment in the market for men and boys, at feb-27-d&w

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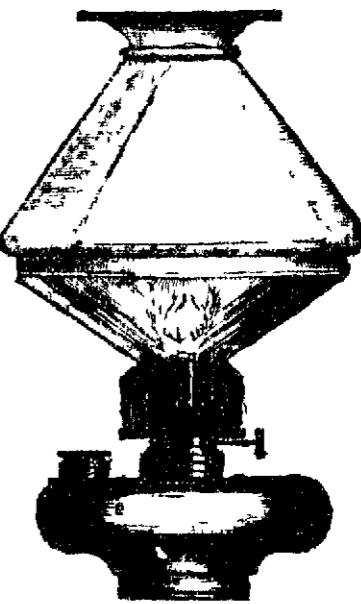
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THE LATE MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT.

Quite a large audience assembled at the court house on Saturday evening, notwithstanding the storm and the windy temperance state meeting seemed to be fully up to the average point of interest and enthusiasm.

Mr. J. H. Brayton, President of the Reform Club presided.

After the first singing Rev. S. A. D. B. new offered prayer. Following the prayer Mr. J. A. Barney sang "What Shall the Harvest Be," greatly to the delight of the audience.

Mr. E. McNabb, candidate for supervisor, made an interesting address. He said that he was for getting whisky out of politics and putting temperance in its place. His M.'s remarks were well received.

The next speaker was Mr. W. A. Holman, of Hickory township, who also made a good address.

Next came Rev. Mr. MacBurney who with his usual wit and humor mingled with good sense, entertained the audience in the most agreeable manner. The reverend gentleman's remarks delighted the audience much, as was attested by the applause which greeted them.

J. M. Okey, Esq., followed, in some timely remarks which were duly appreciated by the large audience.

The meeting was characterized by an earnestness and enthusiasm which clearly indicated that there was no shaming at all of interest in the cause.

VERDICT OF THE CONCERNED JURY.

After a protracted session of three hours the concern jury called to inquire into the cause of Mary F. Henkle's death, mounted their horses to day at half past one o'clock p.m., and returned as they were in the following:

We the jury of inquest on the trial of the death of Mary F. Henkle, find from the evidence that she died as the result of an abortion produced on her by the hands of Mrs. Margaret Henkle. We also find that at the time of her death she was in the sixth month of pregnancy, and had died in the house of Mrs. Jenny Pitts on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur. And we the jury further find that Edward Nodell was the subscriber of the said Mary F. Henkle, and was no access to the fact.

John Ulrich, Foreman; P. H. Miller, W. W. Foster, H. H. Brown, F. L. George, H. P. Christie, H. F. May, L. Givens, Ed. Grubel, Frank Fletcher, Geo. S. Durfee, W. T. Brown.

In anticipation of the verdict a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Henkle was sworn out on Friday and has been in the hands of the officers ever since, but she has not been found. Yesterday a reward of \$50 was offered for her apprehension by the sheriff and coroner.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

A Handsome Park, with Houses, Lawns, Etc.

The land belonging to June Millkin Esq. and lying west of Pine street and North of West Main has long been looked upon by good judges as being the most desirable building property in Decatur to the city. Since the erection of Mr. Millkin's residence in Macon county the country around Illinois with its great variety of soil and climate has been attracted to this desirable locality and we are glad to learn that another elegant residence is to be built in the neighborhood of the present season. Mr. Millkin has sold to Mr. W. H. Hall the half block lying north of and fronting on the projected line of Prairie street west of Pine. It is the intention of Mr. Hall to erect on this ground a splendid residence. Prairie street is to be opened but instead the ground will be laid off in walks and drives, and not necessarily mark the boundaries between neighbors. This park will also embrace the half block lying north of that purchased by Mr. Hall and when another good house or two is built on the ground, tree planted, lawns graded and set in, grass, walks and drives gravelled, and other improvements made the neighborhood will be one of the most attractive in Decatur.

EXCITEMENT over the death of Mary F. Henkle still continues and with very good reason. I really thought that there is something wrong about there is naturally a strong desire to see where the wrong lies and who is to blame. Much sympathy is expressed for the family, all of whom are highly respectable. If anybody is guilty of crime in connection with this sad affair there is a general wish that the guilty party or parties should be brought to justice.

There will be more to tell to day than one man will want to answer for in the day of judgment. We refer to the surges that men will give the several candidates for office that they intend to vote for them when they intend to do so. Such things, and are really doing all they can for the other fellow. To make a safe calculation & candidates needs after taking up all who have promised to vote for him and all that he feels sure will do so without promising to deduct fully one half from the estimate, and even then he is liable to be disappointed when the vote is counted.

OUR RUSTIC. The face on the street cars from and after to day, will be fine.

GOOD TEMPER.—The regular weekly meeting of this society takes place this evening, and full attendance of the members is desired. It is expected that several new members will be initiated.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE. The pastors of the City churches, and the superintendents of the several Sabbath schools, are requested to meet at 1, First St. Church, on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the election of the moderator and the convention of this year.

THE DEACON. The Deacon of the First Presbyterian Church, on Saturday evening, will be present to receive the offering of the congregation for the missions to the colored people.

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THE CHAMBERS YESTERDAY.

The Patrie Progress of Central Illinois, the newspaper of the continent.

The last unprecedeted years of wet weather throughout the great West and Southwest, just passed, have been due largely to many of the conditions of the soil in this portion of Illinois, yet our blue grass pastures have exceeded any native timothy and clover have flourished curiously producing liberal supplies of beef, pork and mutton, with the use of comparatively little grain, at the same time the more rolling lands, and limestone surface and tile drained have produced abundantly of the standard crops and all kinds of vegetables, in their season, while portions of the Far West and southwest, requiring an extra amount of moisture to develop their producing capabilities, have been greatly benefited by the same rains that have proven too abundant for the inadequately drained portions of central Illinois. In the past year or two one number of our citizens, becoming impatient of the mud that our large rich soil makes when mixed with water, have gone to localities where what would be a superabundance of rain with us would hardly suffice, and where the amount of rain that would be a sufficient supply would mean a blighting drought, forgetting that in making the change they are leaving country the least subject to extremes of wet and dry as may be found between the Allegheny and Rocky Mountains, and a country where the superabundance of moisture can be proved against at comparatively small cost by tile drainage. In other words, leaving a country where the proper medium of humidity is the normal condition for country where drought is the rule, and a sufficiency of moisture the exception.

The more level, but well tile drained lands of central Illinois, are proving to be the most productive and scattered as they are among the beautifully undulating and rolling prairies and groves, render the country enchantingly beautiful—where April flowers, May flowers and June flowers, singular to the beholden that all of which has been well guarded by the human sword.

Another matter worthy of serious consideration before making a change of location from central Illinois to the westward is the fact that in so doing you are diverging from the center of trade, as well as the center of the Republic—and central Illinois is substantially the center of the Republic, and the city of Decatur is the center of Macon county, the county of central Illinois with its railroads equal to all points of the compass bringing every farm in the county within convenient distance of one or more railroad routes. And the same is true of perhaps fully three fourths of all the farms in one twenty odd counties surrounding Vicksburg, and constituting the domain of "central Illinois." The coming out surplus products usually take east bound, supplying the manufacturing districts, and seeking transit across the water to foreign countries. 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